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Applicant: Cunningham *et al.*
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicants respectfully petition that they be granted an extension of time within the third month, until May 14, 2003 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2002. Our check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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